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Amendment Response to Final Office Action

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 22, 2008, rejecting claims 1-4, 7-16, and 19-23. This response is being filed with a Request for Continuing Examination and a Terminal Disclaimer. Applicants request a three-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, as well as any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 141449 under reference number 102182-39.

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